



Docket No.: 826.1516

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Minoru SEKIGUCHI

Serial No. 09/185,550

Group Art Unit: 2747

Confirmation No. 5524

Filed: November 4, 1998

Examiner: P. Edouard

For: DATA PROCESS METHOD, DATA PROCESS APPARATUS, DEVICE OPERATION METHOD, AND DEVICE OPERATION APPARATUS USING DATA WITH WORD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 19, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE:

Please DELETE the Title in its entirety and REPLACE with the following:

B.1 --DATA ANALYSIS AND DEVICE OPERATION BASED ON DATA ASSOCIATED WITH WORDS--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.

REMARKS

In the December 19, 2002 Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4 and 13, required a more descriptive title and objected to the Abstract. In accordance with the foregoing,